PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION.

Wednesday, the 25th February 1937/14th Kumbham 1112.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Construction of the Kuriathu bund.

304. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it has been decided to recover one-half of the cost of the construction of Kuriathu bund in Pavookkara *muri*, Kurattisseri *pakuthi*, Tiruvalla taluk, under the Irrigation Regulation, from the owners of 169 acres of land adjacent to the above;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the restoration of the bund was necessitated by the breach that occurred in the floods of 1099 and the time at which the work was commenced;

(*c*) the extent of garden lands, *Viruppu* lands, and *punja* lands comprising the 169 acres sought to be taxed;

(*d*) the area of the lands that would get any additional facilities for irrigation and drainage by the construction of the bund above referred to;

(*e*) whether notification under the Irrigation Regulation was published in the Government Gazette inviting objections to the recovery of the cost of the bund, and, if so, the date of such notification, the extent of land about which notification was published and the date of commencement of the work;

(*f*) whether objections have been put in by the owners of lands to the notification referred to in part (*e*), and, if so, the number of persons that have objected to the same; and

(*g*) whether representation has been made to the Government that the recovery of the cost is illegal, irregular and inequitable, and if so, the steps taken on such representation?

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MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; but subsequently Government have ordered to stop all proceedings towards the realisation of half contribution.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*). These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Registry of Cardamom lands.

305. *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Commissioner Devicolam till the end of Karkatakam 1111 for the registry of Cardamom lands in the Pallivasal *pakuthi*;

(*b*) the names of applicants and the area covered by each application;

(*c*) the amount received as advance from the applicants;

(*d*) whether any registry has been effected till now;

(*e*) if so, the number and the area under each item; and

(*f*) if no registry has been effected, the reasons for the delay?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) 193.

(*b*) & (*c*) A †statement showing the particulars is laid on the table.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*d*).

(*f*) Proceedings are in progress. A †statement showing the various stages of pendency of the applications is laid on the table.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*) of the question, may I know the reasons for such a long delay in effecting registry?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The chief reason is that the trees have to be numbered; and the Survey Superintendent has been asked to arrange for it.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the applicants be permitted to enter upon the lands and carry on cardamom cultivation before the numbering is effected?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): In the case of areas the survey of which has been completed, the applicants will be permitted to carry on cultivation. They can apply to the Devicolam Commissioner; he is competent to sanction the entry.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): If they are allowed to cultivate, may I know whether they will have to pay the unpaid balance of the first instalment? Out of the first instalment of Rs. 10, they have paid the advance of Rs. 5.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That question has not been considered, nor has the Devicolam Commissioner referred it to Government yet.

**Vide* Appendix I pages 948-953.

†*Vide* Appendix II page 954.

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